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PROCESSOR TASKSAsst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the present application, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendment and consider the following remark.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 20-55 without prejudice.

REMARKS

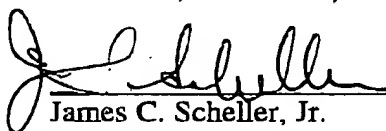
Claims 20-55 have been canceled in accordance with the intent of Applicant that this present application be filed to pursue claims 1-19.

Applicant believes the application is now ready for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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